

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

control means including,

acquisition means for acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing apparatus[[:]],

and

conversion means for converting contents described in said control information acquired by said acquisition means into code information for setting said program preset recording to a recording apparatus; and

transmission means for receiving said code information from said conversion means and for transmitting said code information obtained by said conversion means to said recording apparatus under control of said control means.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said code information is G-code.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmission means transmits said code information to said recording apparatus by use of an infrared signal.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and recording end time of said program.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing method, comprising the ~~steps of~~:

in a control device,

acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing apparatus[[:]], and

converting contents described in said control information acquired by said ~~acquisition step~~ acquiring into code information for setting said program preset recording to a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said ~~conversion step~~ converting to said recording apparatus under control of said control device.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium storing a computer-readable program, said program storage medium comprising ~~the steps of~~:

in a control device,

acquiring control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a program information providing apparatus[[:]], and

converting contents described in said control information acquired by said ~~acquisition step~~ acquiring into code information for setting said program preset recording to a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said ~~conversion step~~ converting to said recording apparatus under control of said control device.

Claim 7 (New): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a controller configured to,

acquire control information for controlling preset recording of a program from a remote program information providing apparatus, and convert contents described in said acquired control information into code information for setting said program preset recording to a recording apparatus; and a transmitter configured to receive said code information from said controller and to transmit said received code information to said recording apparatus under control of said controller.

Claim 8 (New): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said code information is G-code.

Claim 9 (New): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said transmitter transmits said code information to said recording apparatus by use of an infrared signal.

Claim 10 (New): An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and recording end time of said program.